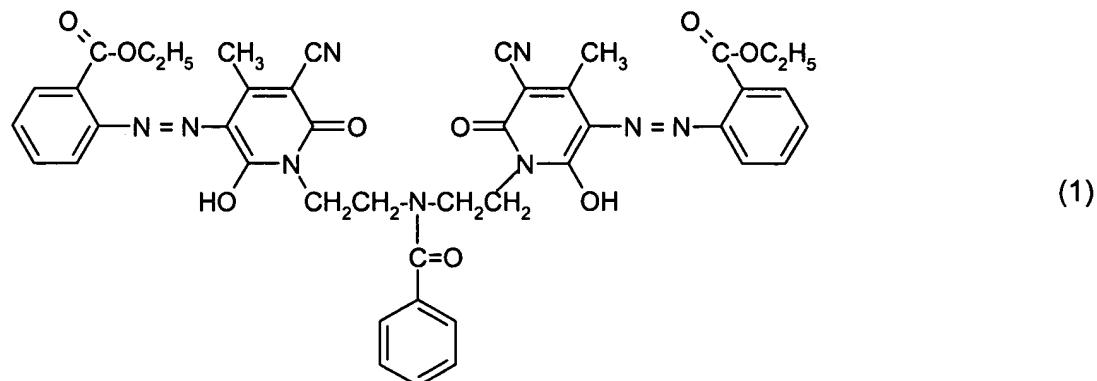
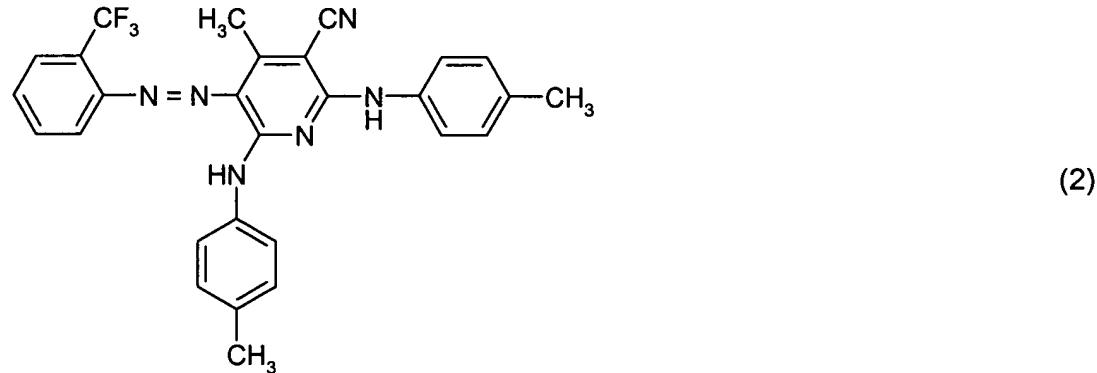


In the Claims

1. (currently amended): A method of producing coloured plastics or polymeric colour particles, in which method comprises the steps of admixing with a plastic or polymeric particles ~~there is used the~~ a dye of formula



together with the a dye of formula

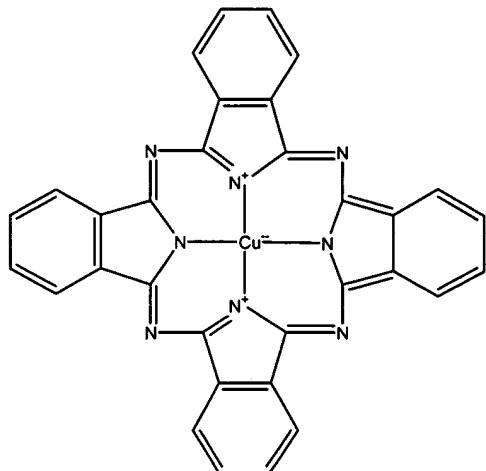


and a UV absorber

and, optionally, further dyes, and

processing the resulting mixture to obtain the coloured plastic's or polymeric particle's final form.

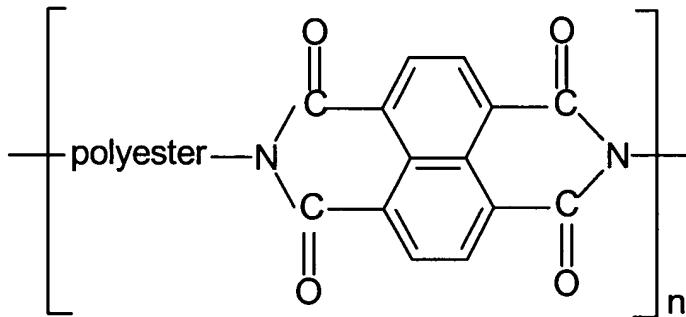
2. (currently amended): A method according to claim 1, in which ~~there is used~~, in addition to the dyes of formulae (1) and (2), ~~the~~ a dye of formula



(6).

is also admixed.

3. (currently amended): A method according to either claim 1 or claim 2, in which ~~there is used~~, ~~as~~ ~~UV absorber~~, ~~a~~ the UV absorber is selected from the group consisting of ~~from the class of~~ ~~the~~ 2-(2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazoles, ~~the~~ 2-hydroxybenzophenones, ~~the~~ esters of substituted or unsubstituted benzoic acid, ~~the~~ acrylates, ~~the~~ oxamides, ~~the~~ 2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazines, ~~the~~ monobenzoates of resorcinol, ~~the~~ formamidines, ~~or~~ a and polyester UV absorbers of formula



(7)

having a specific weight of from 1200 to 1400, ~~preferably from 1300 to 1350~~, at 25°C.

4-8 (cancelled)

9. (currently amended): Plastics or polymeric particles coloured by a combination according to claim 1, any one of claims 4 to 6.

10. (currently amended): Beer bottles of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) coloured using a combination according to claim 1. ~~any one of claims 4 to 6.~~

11. (currently amended): Beer bottles of polyethylene naphthalate (PEN) coloured using a combination according to claim 1. ~~any one of claims 4 to 6.~~

12. (new): A method according to claim 1, wherein the coloured plastics or polymeric particles material obtains its final form as a result of calendering, compression moulding, extrusion, coating, spinning, pouring or injection moulding.

13. (new): The method according to claim 1 wherein the admixing of the plastics or polymeric particles, the dyes of formulae (1) and (2) and a UV absorber is achieved by using a roll mill or mixing or grinding apparatus.

14. (new): A method according to claim 1 wherein the admixture of the dyes and the UV absorber is effected immediately prior to the processing step by feeding a dye, a UV absorber and granulated or pulverulent plastic or polymeric particles and, optionally additional ingredients, directly into the intake zone of an extruder wherein mixing occurs just before processing.

15. (new): A method according to claim 1 wherein the plastic or polymer has a dielectric constant ≥ 2.5 .

16. (new): A method according to claim 1 wherein the plastic or polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyesters, polycarbonates (PC), polystyrene (PS), polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA), polyamides, polyethylenes, polypropylenes, styrene/acrylonitrile (SAN) and acrylonitrile/butadiene/styrene (ABS).

17. (new): A method according to claim 1 wherein the plastic or polymer is selected from the group consisting of linear aromatic polyesters obtained by polycondensation of terephthalic acid and glycols or 1,4-bis(hydroxymethyl)cyclohexane, polycarbonates, polymers based on polyvinyl chloride and polyamides.

18. (new): Plastics or polymeric particles coloured by a combination according to claim 2.

19. (new): A coloured plastic or polymeric coloured particle according to claim 9, wherein the plastic or polymer has a dielectric constant ≥ 2.5 .

20. (new): A coloured plastic or polymeric coloured particle according to claim 9, wherein the plastic or polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyesters, polycarbonate (PC), polystyrene (PS), polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA), polyamide, polyethylene, polypropylene, styrene/acrylonitrile (SAN) and acrylonitrile/butadiene/styrene (ABS).

21. (new): A container for solid or liquid substances prepared from the coloured plastic or polymeric coloured particle according to claim 9.

22. (new): A container according to claim 22 which is a container for drinks.

23. (new): Beer bottles of polyethylene terephthalate coloured using a combination according to claim 2.

24. (new): Beer bottles of polyethylene naphthalate coloured using a combination according to claim 2.

25. (new): A method of colouring beer bottles of polyethylene terephthalate or polyethylene naphthalate that have already been produced by spraying on or applying dyes of formulae (1) and (2) or a mixture comprising those dyes and a UV absorber.